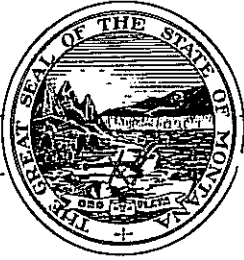


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EXHIBIT 13

### Summary of Current Caseload and Progress Since Opening July 1, 2006

25 Current Appeals Pending Filing of Appeal Briefs, of those appeals Appellate Defender Office is awaiting 15 Transcripts.

3 Appellate Briefs have been filed as of July 1, 2006, with 4 briefs written pending formatting and filing within the next 7 days.

3 Reply Briefs pending filing with 1 reply filed (Total 4).

9 Appeals pending decisions.

15 Conflict Appeals (these include cases Chad Wright contracted to finish and others that were contracted out because of conflicts within the current office).

3 Postconviction cases; 1 has been closed, 1 has been filed, and 1 is pending filing.

1 Petition for Writ of Supervisory Control has been filed.

As of July 1, 2006, this office has closed/finished 3 cases.

Currently awaiting appointment of 2 cases this office should receive by the end of this week (September 1, 2006).

**Total = 41 active cases**

APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE DEFENDER

Appellant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Correctional  
Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Appealed From: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Appeal Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue(s) on  
appeal: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Request for Transcripts made pursuant to § 3-5-604 (Eff. 7/1/2006): \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Appearance with Montana Supreme Court filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Defender File sent on: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Appellate Defender Office notified by email of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Appellate Office Use Only**

Assigned Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ FTE \_\_\_\_\_ Contracted \_\_\_\_\_ Conflict \_\_\_\_\_

Appellate Authorization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned ADO# \_\_\_\_\_ Entered SABHRS \_\_\_\_\_

# Procedure on Appeal

File notice of appeal with the district court.

Request, if necessary, transcripts from court reporter. (A motion and order is no longer necessary. Mont. Code Ann. § 3-5-604 (eff. 7/1/2006).)

Send copies of court documents and any memos and research not filed that might be useful.

File Notice of Appearance with the Montana Supreme Court. (Form attached.)

Let us know it's coming. (Please send an email to my paralegal Sarah Braden.)

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